



November 30, 1998

Dear Sirs,

As President of the Utah Beekeepers Association, I would like to voice our great concern over any development which may cause damage to the blossoms and orchards of the Genola and Santaquin areas.

It is estimated that over 8,000 hives of honey bees are used to pollinate the orchards of southern Utah county. This is not only of great value to the fruit growers but likewise is of great value to the beekeepers involved in this area. The state of Utah is becoming very limited in fruit areas where bees can be placed during the spring months.

We appreciate you considering our concerns in this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary D. Dutson".

Gary D. Dutson

President

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